

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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object to a reasonable amount of labor on the public roads. It is a fact that our county highways are in better condition now than, perhaps, ever before, and this is attributable in a great measure to the efficiency of our road law and those charged with its execution. But we earnestly hope our road officials will not permit their zeal to run away with their discretion. Let us put the old hill road in good order for the winter, and if any changes are necessary let them be made in the Spring.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and soothing and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

Commissioner's Sale.

Greenville Lackey, Plff vs
A. P. Hawes & Co Defts.) Com Sale

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale in the above styled cause made and entered at the Feb'y term 1885 of the Lawrence Circuit Court, I will on Monday, Nov. 16th 1885 (it being County Court day), at the front door of the Court House, in Louisa Ky, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the full wing tract or parcel of land situated in Lawrence county Ky, upon the Hawes branch of Georges Creek, being the home farm of A. P. Hawes. The same land purchased by said Hawes of J. A. Miller which is bounded by and adjoining the lands of John Hayes and John Scarberry. I will sell the whole or a sufficient quantity of said tract to produce \$— being the amount of Plff's debt Interest and cost.

Sale will be made on a credit of Nine months a lien will be retained upon the land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. The purchaser will also be required to give bond with good personal security F. T. D. WALLACE Special com. L. C. C.

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THE TASTE FOR FIGUREHEADS.

Some Querer and Comical anecdotes—The Variety of Designs.

(New York Sun)

The decorating of the sails of modern ships begins when the winds have worn holes in the canvass. The variegated patches show all the shades from black to creamy white. The taste for figureheads has survived the lapse of centuries. It comes natural to navigators of all nations. A walk along the water front reveals the tastes of different nationalities of shipbuilders. The saint of the Spaniard, the sweetheart of the north country sailor, the lion of the Briton, and the eagle of the Yankee are all there.

When the Greely relief ship Bear first came into this port she had a wooden polar bear for a figurehead. Its eyes were a royal purple, the tongue was a bloody red, and the one paw was badly shattered, but the corners of the mouth curled up in a way that indicated that bruin fully appreciated the ludicrous figure he made and was inclined to be good natured over it. The steamship Africa carries a negro figurehead draped in white garments. It is so black and smiling that it would make the fortune of a minstrel company if placed in the theatre lobby. Not many months ago the steamer Monarch was at South street pier loading for Melbourne. Under her big bowsprit there was poised an enormous Bedouin chief, wrapped in flowing robes, and just in the act of drawing a huge crooked sword from its scabbard.

Good nature seems to pervade most of the animals that are used as figureheads. Smiling lion faces beam down from catheads. Smiling serpent eagles, surrounded sometimes by scrolls of smiling serpents, relieve what would otherwise be a black and drear waste beneath the tailrailed and gold and blue flags are often painted on the stern. Rarely there may be seen a green harp of Erin but the square and compass of the Misons and the three links of the Odd Fellows are very common.

The great majority of figureheads are female figures. This is not due more to the gallantry of the sailor owner than to his love for wife, or mother, or daughter. The ship is named for the woman he loves, and a model figure representing her adorns the prow. He is patriotic, and a Columbia in her striped and starred skirts, with a staff in her hand, boldly faces the roth and square of a very Neptune. Displeased as tempers to reproduce the likenesses of favorite actresses are as common as they are ludicrous.

They Understand the Intricacies.

(See Herald.)

In a pack of cards with which two Chinamen had been playing poker at Stockton, recently, were found five aces, eight kings, six sixes, and so on, showing that the Mongolians understand the intricacies of the game.

(See Herald.)

It is known that the climate of ancient Greece was much more salubrious 2,500 years ago than it is now, and the same thing seems to be true of many other countries. Is the planet slowly entering upon another of its cold cycles?

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First road of Quarterly meetings for Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg	October 17th.
Canonsburg-Geigerville	" 24th
Big Sandy-Green Hill	" 31st
Little Sandy-Hopewell	November 7th.
Blaine-Garred Chapel	" 14th.
Louisville	" 21st.
Paintsville-Paintsville	" 28th.
Ashland	December 5th.
Prestonsburg-Prestonsburg	" 12th.
Pikeville-Mouth of Mud	" 19th.
Greenup	" 26th.
Mount Zion-Springsville	January 2nd.
Martinsburg-Walnut Grove	" 9th.

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